

stones used are massive, many of them weighing from three to five tons each, which when all set will make a very imposing structure. The jambs of the arch of the entrance are formed by stones contributed by and bearing the names of each of the New England States, while the keystone, presented by President Grant, represents the United States. The stones encircling the top of the octagon base represent the counties of the Commonwealth, suitably inscribed, while four sunken panels on the sides, each containing four stones, will admit sixteen names of the associates of Captain Standish in the great work accomplished by the Pilgrim fathers. The inner room of the octagon base, which will be something like twenty-one feet across by twenty feet high, is formed to receive tablets of religious, historical, masonic, and other societies, mechanical and mercantile associations, regimental, and other military stones, while the whole inside of the shaft above, including the sides of the cone around which the stones circle, will be studded with the military company stones of this and other States, and such other tablets, individual or otherwise, as may be thought best to insert to commemorate and perpetuate the works and names of Captain Standish and his associates, in connection and contrast with the progress of individual and collective efforts and advancement of the present day.

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